Statement-II

Outlay/Release of Funds under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana

(Rs. Lakhs)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Arunachal Pradesh	50.99	65.01	64.15	72.82
Assam	540.38	823.08	456.01	864.89
Manipur	122.95	191.12	105.55	200.45
Meghalaya	73.24	118.45	65.16	123.56
Mizoram	69.63	125.64	105.16	128.15
Nagaland	53.33	84.16	54.90	85.13
Tripura	93.98	157.74	132.12	162.00
Sikkim	20.51	30.98	39.50	33.48

Annual Plan Outlay for Assam

4518. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Annual Plan Outlay allocated by the Central Government for Assam during the last three years;

(b) whether the State Government has made any demand to increase the allocation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Annual Plan Outlay allocated by the Central Government for Assam during the last three years is following:—

	Rs. crore
1998-99	1650.00
1999-2000	1750.00
2000-2001	1520.00

(b) to (d) Annual Plan Outlays are decided with mutual agreement of the State Government and Planning Commission at the level of Chief Minister and Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission after due assessment of availability of resources and developmental needs of the State.

Committee on criteria for allocation of funds to States

4519. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been set up to determine the criteria for allocation for funds to the States under the major rural poverty alleviation programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(d) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held on 19th February, 1999, a Committee of NDC was set up on the criterion for allocation of funds under major rural poverty alleviation programmes under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. The Members of the Committee included Minister for Rural Development, Minister of State for Planning, Chief Ministers of Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh with Member, Planning Commission as Member-Secretary of the Committee. The Terms of Reference of the Committee was to work out the criterion for allocation of funds under the Major Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes in the Ninth Plan.

(c) to (e) A meeting of the NDC Committee was held on 12.01.2000 and there was a consensus and agreement on continuation of the presently used criterion, *i.e.*, 15 per cent adjusted shares as approved by the full Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister. However, some States made the observation that